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The Honorable Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger
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Dear Govenor Schwarzenegger:

Re: Support for California's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Targets

I am pleased to inform you that I support the California's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Target. I agree wholeheartedly and urge you and your administration to expedite implementation strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and meet your climate targets. I support your goals: by 2010, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 2000 levels, by 2020, reduce greenhouse gas emission to 1990 levels, and by 2050, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to 80 percent below 1990 levels.

As the world's 9th largest emitter of greenhouse gases, California cannot afford to stand idle. Global warming threatens our economy, quality of life, health and environment. Increased temperatures due to higher greenhouse gas levels in the atmosphere threaten severe weather conditions, which in turn can affect water quality and supply, increase air pollution, and may lead to more cases of heat stress, infectious disease, asthma, respiratory and other health problems.

California will benefit from policies that support development and investment in clean, efficient energy and innovative technologies that will help our environment, create new jobs and grow our economy. California is uniquely positioned to take the lead on policies will lead to attainment of all of the targets. We must start now putting our smartest scientist and engineers to develop clean, safe, affordable energy and transportation solutions.

You have my support, Governor Schwarzenegger, and I urge you to implement strategies to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to meet your climate targets.

Respectfully submitted,

Deirdre H. Bennett

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 Mayor
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